

# A Good Time To Get Ready

These cool, yet warm days are fine work days just right for sewing, just the weather you need to get ready for the winter.

## SEE OUR SPLENDID LINE of PIECE GOODS

They will suggest many things to you that can be easily and cheaply made, that will add much to the comfort and pleasure of the winter weather. Buy now, you get what you want. Later it is take what is left.



### THE FAMOUS MUNSING UNDERWEAR

We are the agents for this underwear here and we have a full and complete line of it in

Ladies, Men and Misses. Cotton, Half Wool and all Wool.

\$1 to \$3 per suit

### THE ELITE PETTICOAT

With the glove fitting back, no folds or draw strings to show, AND THEY COST NO MORE.

Splendid Line of Silk Petticoats in Black and Colors

at \$5 and \$6.50



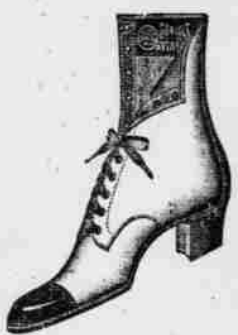
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Did you ever consider why we sell so many shoes—and possibly you may buy nothing else here and still come here—others do. It's the quality of the shoe we sell. If you would take the trouble to look into the shoe business you would find that the shoes we sell have a reputation beyond any question of quality. We pay more for these shoes than we would be obliged to pay for some of the "just as good" but you can buy these anywhere. We want the best shoes made and we have them.

#### SOROSIS SHOES

The Ladies Shoe with a reputation of never stretching, never losing their shape and always wearing satisfactory. Always



\$3.50 and \$4

The American Girl at \$2.00

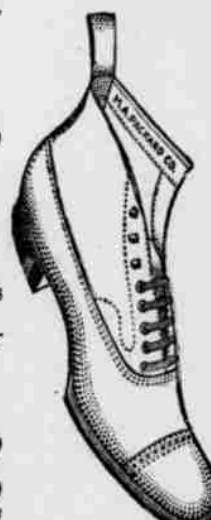
#### STETSON And PACK-ARD SHOES

For men at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, and \$5.00.



Little Giant Shoes for children, always satisfactory, elegant styles.

at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2



## THE BIG CLOTHING DEPT.



Like shoes we have a reputation for good clothes. Nothing mysterious about it. We simply study clothing value and we offer you clothing that there is no question about. The label in a suit is a small thing to look for

### But A Big Thing To Find

If you find the Hart, Schaffner & Marx label clothing you know this: It is All Wool; it is thoroughly made; it will fit and it is the acme of style.

Our Made to Measure clothing always fits and possesses that individuality you so much desire.

### Boys' Clothing And The Ingersol Watch

Remember we give you free an Ingersol watch with every purchase of \$10.00 at our store in which there is a boy's suit at \$2.50 or more.



## THE LUNDBLADE & BOLINGER STORE

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

J. Q. Ragan and Rev. McHale, of Hoisington, were in the city Tuesday on business.

J. George sent in from the new Albert route the first of the week, for one of our fine R. E. D. boxes.

Chas. Barr and Frank Pietsch of Olmitz, were in the city Tuesday taking out their naturalization papers.

Wm. Wissman was in town from the west side the first of the week.

A. J. Sears, of the North edge of Stafford county, was a Great Bend visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Phillip LeRoy and father, Mr. Jacob Geil spent Tuesday in town with the Riddle family.

Six weeks only until election day. Somebody had better be getting their hustling clothes on.

Father Huna, of Olmitz, was in the city Tuesday morning on his way to Wichita. He made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Opal Fair entertained a few friends Monday evening at her home on Forest avenue in honor of Miss Brinkman.

Mrs. J. T. McDonald, of the south side, reports "some pumpkins"—one at least (or greatest) that weighs an even 28 pounds.

This is the most lovely time of the year in this part of Kansas, and the person who does not like it here now has no business on earth.

A. B. Miller, who with his wife now make their home at the Old Soldiers Home near Dodge City, is down for a few days on a visit to Great Bend.

Have you thought any more about the matter of a government building for Great Bend? The city is entitled to a good post office building.

H. A. Wilson, the rural route man, has a night blooming cereus that has five blossom buds on, most of which indicate that they will open about the same time.

A. Polzer, Albert's enterprising blacksmith and machine shop man, was a county seat visitor Tuesday, and called at this office to leave an order for job work.

We have a card from Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and their daughter, mailed a Zion City, Ill., on the 20th saying they were all well and enjoying their trip.

O. A. Martin writes from Long Beach, Cal. that he and the folks are well. To give his regards to those who have not forgotten him and to tell those who have, to go where the woodbine twineth.

A concert will be given at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, October 9th, by G. W. Otis, violinist, assisted by Miss Lilah Smith, pianist, and local talent. We are assured of the excellence of these musicians.

C. F. Rathburn, who is now at Pauls Valley I. T. learning the jewelry trade came up this week and stopped off at Great Bend on his way up to Ness county where he has a claim.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Alois Hirschman and Mary Tinkel, of Barton County, and Elmer Reichley of Helena, Oklahoma and Mary K. Myers of Galatia, Kansas.

Douglas Anderson, son of Rev. J. C. Anderson, of the Episcopal church met with an accident the first of the week that has put him on crutches for a time. He was riding on one of the ice wagons and fell off. His injuries are not considered very serious.

John Morgan, who has been a clerk at the Hotel Briggs for some time past, and who had about determined to leave Great Bend has decided to stay in the best town in Kansas. His many friends will be pleased to learn of this.

Nate Neal came in from Larned this morning to take charge of the Kendall hotel. Colonel Green has decided that it was too much for him, and will retire. Nate has many friends both in this city and on the road who will be glad to see him back at the old stand.

### DISTRICT 72.

Fred Hall spent Sunday with Jim Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowry visited with the Keltner family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock sport a brand new buggy.

Charles Hall and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen.

E. P. Gage expects to have a phone put in soon.

One evening last week this valley was made to resound with the screams of a drunken man who had imbibed too freely of the "cup that does not cheer but inebriates."

The school board have repainted the black board, put up a handsome new stove, and otherwise made things comfortable for the beginning of school on Oct. 8th.

Miss May Jones, of Hoisington, will "teach the young idea how to shoot" in this district this winter.

#### It Will Be a Crackerjack.

Stafford, Kan. Sept. 25.—Things are getting shaped up for a big time at the wheat and corn carnival here October 4th and 5th. There are already a large number of free attractions booked, four brass bands, balloon ascension, etc. The grand parade of wheat and corn is expected to be miles long.

#### School District Officers.

All members of school boards whose post office address has been changed by the establishment of the new rural routes are requested to report the change at once to the county superintendent so the correct address can be given in the new compendium which will be issued soon.

Topeka comes out rank one, in the Western Base Ball Association. Hutchinson is tail-ender again.

Are you going to buy a wagon this fall? If so, call at L. B. Wilcox's implement store. He has something to say to you.

If you are figuring on a wagon this fall, don't fail to see the big line of Ebbert and Weber wagons at the L. B. Wilcox implement store.

L. B. Wilcox will sell you a good wagon at the most reasonable price. Call and see him before you buy.

Hutchinson now has a new manufactory of news items—an electric street car line. One accident already—a boy named Dodge dodged under the thing and got cut up somewhat, last Monday.

Mrs. Henry Converse has returned from a visit of several days with her son Dan, and his family, out south of Albert. She says they are getting along fine, having threshed about 3500 bushels of wheat from about 170 acres.

Pearl Gill was around this week favoring his friends with samples of Texas persimmons, from his ranch down there. The writer has one of them in this office that measures 8 1/2 inches in circumference, and weighs 6 1/2 ounces. Sure knocks all other persimmons we ever saw.

Ed Finch was down from Edwards county Monday, visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Beckham and family. Ed has just landed the nomination for district clerk on the Democrat ticket in his county, and his many friends in these parts will be glad to see him win out.

Misses Frieda Dumkow and Lillian Boetcher left Kansas for Chicago Monday morning after visiting three weeks with Fred Dumkow and relatives. They think Kansas is "pretty nice and certainly thought the fried chicken was good. They think they will soon be back again and have some more.

We have learned since writing about the man who was injured by the Santa Fe train Saturday night, that he said his name was Young. That he was a widower and had two sons, but did not know where either of them were. He was buried Monday morning from the E. R. Moses undertaking rooms.

Thos. De Werff was up from south of Ellinwood Monday.